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THIS Day the Prolocutor and Clergy of the Lower House of Convocation, in the Province of *Canterbury*, attended Her Majesty with the following Address; being Introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Clergy of the Province of* Canterbury, *in the Lower House of Convocation assembled, beg Leave to approach Your Majesty, with Hearts full of Thankfulness for all the Blessings which have flowed from Your wise and gracious Administration, of which none of Your Subjects have partaken more largely than We, and none therefore ought more readily to acknowledge them.*

Nothing was wanting to compleat the Happiness of Your People, and to add the utmost Lustre to Your Reign, but the Conclusion of a Peace, that might perpetuate these Blessings to Us and our Posterity. This Your Majesty hath at length effected, thro' such Difficulties and Discouragements, as could not have been overcome without the greatest Wisdom and Vigilance, supported by equal Firmness and Courage.

We have offer'd up our Prayers to God continually for this great Event, and now bless his Goodness for accomplishing it; not doubting, but that it will every way answer the Intentions of Your Royal Heart, and the Expectations of Your People, and be fruitful of the happiest Consequences to this Church and Kingdom: Among which, we are assured Your Majesty reckons the Opportunity You will have of Cultivating the Arts of Peace, *and giving an effectual Check to that Torrent of Heresie, Irreligion and Prophaneness, which hath for many Years been flowing in upon us.*

We entirely rely on Your Majesty for what You have done, or shall do, to secure the Protestant Succession (the great Object of our future Hopes) and we acquiesce in those Assurances You have been pleased to give of the perfect Friendship between Your Majesty and the House of Hanover; *which no one can suspect, or will endeavour to interrupt, that either bears a Loyal Mind towards Your Majesty, or has a real Regard for the Interests of that Illustrious Family.*

May GOD, *who has made Your Reign more Glorious, make it also more Lasting than that of any of Your Royal Predecessors; and grant You the Satisfaction of seeing the happy Effects of the Peace, which, by Your Majesty, he hath given to* Europe.

We humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that to these our Prayers we will not fail to join our utmost Endeavours for promoting the Ease and Happiness of Your Majesty, and Your People; by studying the Things that make for Peace, and by perswading those, who are committed to our Charge, that, laying aside all groundless Jealousies, they will pay all possible Returns of Gratitude and Obedience due to so Good and Gracious a QUEEN.

To which Address, Her Majesty was pleased to give the following Most Gracious Answer.

THE Expressions of Concern for Our Religion, and of Your Duty to Me, contained in this Address, are very full, and I return You My hearty Thanks.

I depend upon You, who are the Representatives of so very great a Part of the Clergy, to continue Your best Endeavours to promote Religion and Principles which make for Peace.

The following Address from the City of *Oxford*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *John Walter*, Bart. and *Thomas Rowney*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*, Lord High Steward of the said City.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty,*

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of Your Majesty's City of *Oxford*,

HUmbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the long desired Conclusion of an honourable Peace, by which You have so firmly established Your own Glory, and Your Peoples Happiness, that neither the Power of Your Enemies abroad, nor the more dangerous Designs of a turbulent Faction at home, can ever be able to undermine, or overthrow them.

It is (under GOD) *entirely owing to Your Majesty's steddy Courage and great Wisdom, in removing those Ministers who delighted in War; that You have restored the inestimable Blessing of Peace to* Europe: *By which means, Your Majesty hath also subdued that Republican and Rebellious Party, who by their repeated Calumnies and their seditious Libels, did all that was in their Power to raise Discontents and Jealousies in the Minds of Your loyal Subjects: Who by their countenancing irreligious Books, encouraging Duelling and abetting Murder, have opposed Christianity itself: And by their constant Endeavours to separate Your Majesty's Interest from the Illustrious House of* Hanover, *have endangered the Protestant Succession, and the Peace of these Kingdoms. But, blessed be* GOD, *the number of those are so few, whom they have been able to delude by their Artifices, seduce by their Power, or bribe by their Wealth, that the Hearts of Your Faithful People are still so firmly United, that Your Majesty wants no other Guaranty.*

The following Address from the Corporation of *Cambridge*, was Presented to Her Majesty by Sir *John Hynde Cotton*, one of their Representatives in Parliament; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the

the Lord *North* and *Grey*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Cambridge*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's Corporation of *Cambridge*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

TO Accept of our humble Thanks for the Concluſion of a long and expenſive War in an advantageous and honourable Peace: A Happineſs procured by Your Majeſty's tender Care for the Welfare of Your Subjects, and not without a juſt Regard to the Intereſt of Your Allies.

To have ſupported Your Alliances, to have been crown'd with Victories, and to have extended Your Conqueſts by Your powerful Arms, are Circumſtances truly great: But Your Majeſty's Temper and Juſtice in uſing theſe Advantages no longer than they were ſubſervient to their main Ends (the General Peace of Europe *and the Ballance of Power) will render Your Majeſty's Reign ſtill more glorious, and Your ſelf an unparallell'd Example of Goodneſs and Clemency to Mankind.*

'Tis with no ſmall Concern that we reflect upon the diſingenuous Practices uſed, and the publick Oppoſition made againſt Your Majeſty's generous Endeavours, during the courſe of the late Treaty of Peace: But at the ſame time admire Your Majeſty's Royal Goodneſs in bearing with the Delays of thoſe who were unwilling to reap the ſeaſonable Fruits of many Victories owing to Your great Aſſiſtance, and Your conſummate Wiſdom in the Choice of an able and faithful Miniſtry, whoſe indefatigable Zeal and Courage ſo eminently appear'd in purſuing Your gracious Deſign of prevailing upon Your Allies to embrace their own Happineſs.

Your Majeſty hath ſufficiently ſhewn Your Princely Regard for the well-being of all Your Subjects, not only in amply providing for their Civil Intereſts, but by ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *and of conſequence the Proteſtant Religion, to their utmoſt Satisfaction.*

The Conſideration of theſe Bleſſings ſo procur'd, muſt needs, of it ſelf, diſſipate all Jealouſies; and Faction and Party Rage will either entirely quit Your Majeſty's peaceful Dominions, or be at a loſs to contrive new Matter for groundleſs Fears and Suſpicions.

May Your Majeſty long live, to enjoy the Fruits of Peace, and the Hearts and dutiful Obedience of Your Subjects, the beſt Security to the beſt of Princes.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Briſtol*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Joſeph Earle*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, their Lord-Lieutenant.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Reverend the Clergy, the Deputy-Lieutenants, and other Loyal Inhabitants of Your City of *Briſtol*.

MADAM,

IT is with the greateſt Pleaſure that we wait at this time on Your Sacred Majeſty. We ſincerely join with Your Loyal Subjects in Joy and Gratulation for the Bleſſings of that Glorious Peace *which You have obtain'd for us thro' ſo many and great Difficulties: A* Peace *which the moſt Dutiful of Your Subjects cannot deſerve, which the moſt implacable of Your Enemies cannot but admire.*

The Aſſurances Your Sacred Majeſty is pleas'd to give of the perfect Friendſhip between You and the Houſe of Hanover, *of Your Securing the* Proteſtant Succeſſion; *of Your unwearied* Zeal *for the Intereſts of Your Allies, to make the* Peace *univerſally Advantageous; of Your ſucceſsful Care to improve and extend the Trade and Commerce of Your People; of preſerving the Honour of* Great Britain, *and reſtoring it to its antient Luſtre and Glory, are ſuch expreſſive Inſtances of Your Wiſdom and Goodneſs; of the Abilities and Fidelity of Your preſent Miniſters, and particularly that great* Prelate, *our worthy* Dioceſan, *who, by Your Commands, hath had ſo great a ſhare in tranſacting this weighty Affair, as lay the ſtricteſt Obligations on all Your Subjects, and demand the moſt univerſal and conſtant* Returns *of Duty, Affection and Gratitude.*

It is what we ſhall always ſhew and uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to promote; that Your Reign *may be the moſt Glorious, and Your Subjects the moſt Happy by improving the Arts of* Peace, *and encouraging that Unanimity, which is the deſire of the beſt of Sovereigns, and ſo entirely the Duty of Subjects truly Loyal.*

Your Majeſty's juſt Diſpleaſure at the unparallel'd Licentiouſneſs in publiſhing Seditious and Scandalous Libels, and at the Impunity of thoſe Practices, whereby every thing Sacred has been Blaſphem'd, does fill us with Hopes that a Stop will be put to this growing Evil, that thereby our Holy Religion may ſhew its Excellence, by our ſtrict and uniform Obedience.

May the GOD of Peace *long continue to this* Church *and* Nation *thoſe Bleſſings which we enjoy by Your Piety, Zeal and Goodneſs, and lengthen Your Days to eſtabliſh among us the Advantages of* Peace *by Your Royal Example.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Totnes*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Francis Gwyn*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Earl *Poulet*, Lord Steward of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough and Town of *Totnes*, in the County of *Devon*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects do, with all humility, beg leave to expreſs to Your Majeſty our great Joy upon the happy Concluſion of a Peace, in making which, our beſt of Conſtitutions hath well entruſted Your Majeſty with the ſole Prerogative.

Your Princely Tenderneſs and Compaſſion to put a ſtop to the further effuſion of Chriſtian Blood, and the exhauſting what remains of Treaſure in Your Kingdoms, have, no doubt, perſwaded Your Majeſty to perſevere in the compleating this great Work, notwithſtanding the many Difficulties induſtriouſly contrived and ſet on foot by deſigning Men (who regarded other Intereſt more than that of Great Britain) *to prevent it.*

The Courage and Conduct of Your wiſe and faithful Miniſtry, have not been wanting on this occaſion: And we doubt not but Your Majeſty's Peace will ſoon ſilence even Your Enemies, who have ſo long together delighted in War, the better to accompliſh their avaritious Ends and factious Deſigns.

We have Confidence, that much greater Care is taken in this Peace for the Proteſtant Religion in general, and the Intereſts of Your own Subjects in parti-

particular, than hath been taken in former Treaties.

'Tis with no small Satisfaction, that we see that all the Art and Malice of Your Enemies have not been able to beget a Misunderstanding between Your Majesty and the Illustrious House of Hanover.

May the great GOD grant to Your Majesty (who is the Delight and Ornament of Europe) a long Life to be a lasting Blessing to Your People, is the hearty Prayer of us, who beg leave to esteem our selves, Your Majesty's most dutiful and truly loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Kendale*, was presented to Her Majesty by *James Grahme* and *Daniel Willson*, Esqrs; Knights of the Shire for the County of *Westmorland*; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Bolingbroke*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of Your Loyal Corporation of *Kendale*, in Your County of *Westmorland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Blessings we have ever enjoy'd under Your most Auspicious Government, have been so many and so great, that we want Words to express, but not Hearts to acknowledge them.

The Dangers which threatned Europe, are removed by Your Arms; Satisfaction made to Your Allies; this Island United; the Succession to the Crown secured to the Illustrious House of Hanover; the Endowments of our Churches improv'd by Your pious Bounty; and now an End put to a bloody, long and expensive War; and by the prudent Conduct of Your present Ministry such Terms of Peace obtain'd, as Your good Subjects joyfully observe to be the peculiar Advantage of Your own People.

Those who have endeavour'd to Obstruct it, can't but inwardly be convinc'd of the happy Effects that (through Your Majesty's Clemency) even themselves, amongst others, must reap by it, which, 'tis to be hoped, may be one Means of inducing them to acknowledge their Error; and by an unfeigned Loyalty and Obedience to Your Sacred Majesty, join openly with us to express their Gratitude to so good a QUEEN.

May GOD Almighty, who hath been pleas'd to enable Your Majesty's Servants, by an unwearied and faithful Diligence, to surmount the Difficulties that attended so great and good a Work, still continue to inspire Your Councils with a Spirit of Wisdom, that all Disorders crept into the Administration, during the War, may be rectify'd; all Divisions and Distinctions, by Parties amongst us, cease; that Justice, Vertue and Religion may be encouraged; and that the Scepter of Your Kingdoms, in Time of Peace, may be as Bright and Ornamental, as Your Sword was Formidable in Time of War.

The following Address from the Borough of *Leicester*, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Cooper*, Esq; Mayor of that Place; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Denbigh*, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Leicester*, attended by the Knights of the Shire, Burgesses, and several other Gentlemen.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's antient Borough of *Leicester*, in the County of *Leicester*.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS Your most Sacred Majesty was pleased to accept our dutiful Acknowledgments of Your unparallel'd Goodness, in communicating to Your People the Terms on which an honourable Peace might be made: We cannot doubt a Pardon for our Presumption in now approaching Your Imperial Throne, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Accomplishment of that great Work, the Desire of Nations, the Joy of Your own loyal People, and what no good Men can envy Your Majesty the Glory of.

If the Recognizing Your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown of these Realms, the securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, the Ballance of Power, and setting Bounds to Nations, the Safety and Security of Your own Dominions and People in our religious and civil Liberties and Rights, were the just Ground of that bloody and expensive War;

How are we bound to praise GOD for making Your Majesty the glorious Instrument of these peculiar Blessings to us, and the steddy Arbiter and grand Adjuster of the Affairs of Europe; who, notwithstanding the most assiduous Obstructions of factious and invidious Men, has established us in Peace, and eased our Shoulders from the heavy and unequal Burthens of a tedious uncertain War, and repaired the Misfortunes thereof by the improvement of Trade.

May the great GOD put his Fiat to all Your Undertakings, make this Peace as permanent as Your Illustrious Motto, and may You long live to see the blessed Fruits of Your consummate Councils.

May the Loyalty and Affections of Your People be ever an impregnable Fortress to You here; and an eternal Diadem in the highest Heavens, Your last Reward.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Taunton*, was Presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Francis Warre* Bart. and *Henry Portman* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Somerset*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Town and Borough of *Taunton*, in the County of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

'TIS with no less Pleasure than Gratitude, that we can see the Labours of a victorious War, crowned with Your Majesty's more triumphant Peace, the Laurel and the Olive contending their Right to Your Royal Majesty's most sacred Head. The Difficulties surmounted to compass this great and good End, justly challenge a grateful Tribute to Your Majesty's Counsels, Courage, and Conduct; which, with Hearts full of Joy and Sincerity, we humbly beg Leave to lay at Your Royal Feet.

What Security has been given, during Your Majesty's auspicious Reign, in settling the Protestant Succession, and in cultivating a Friendship in the Illustrious House of Hanover, is abundantly sufficient to satisfy all,

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but such as delight in Sedition, and to create groundless Jealousies amongst the better part of Your Majesty's Subjects; and here we cannot but, with the utmost Concern, grieve with Your Majesty at the strange and daring Insolence of Licentious Libellers, that insinuate unjust Reflections on Your Excellent Ministry, that publish false Reports, and amuse Your well-disposed People with things they know nothing of (the ill Effect whereof we of this Place have been too sensible, and as in Duty bound, by a timely Complaint, used our Loyal Endeavours to suppress.)

May the great God ever guard Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and promote Your pious Designs, for a National and General Peace, both at Home and Abroad, that neither Faction, nor Irreligion, may lurk among us, to disturb the State, or jar the Harmony of the best Establish'd Church in the World, or may any way lessen the Happiness of so good a Sovereign; for the Advantages of whose glorious Reign, no Praises are great enough to express our Gratitude, nor Blessings on Earth sufficient to reward our Benefactor.

The following Address, from the Borough of *St. Albans*, was Presented by *John Gape* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; being Introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *St. Albans*, in the County of *Hertford*.

MADAM!

WE humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Conclusion of the Peace; a Success, which crowns the numerous Blessings of Your Reign, and the highest Wishes of all Your faithful Subjects.

To rescue Your Neighbours from Ruin and Invasion, and to assign to each the just Boundary of his Dominion, to secure to Your own People their happy Constitution, and the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, were the Views that engag'd Your Majesty in the War: These once accomplish'd, you now indulge to every one the peaceable Enjoyment of what You have obtain'd for them, and leave nothing more for them to do, but celebrate Your Princely Goodness and Compassion, and to improve with the Arts of Peace the Blessings they receive by the Glory of Your Arms.

As Your Majesty's honourable Regard to the just Pretensions of Your Allies, and Your affectionate Care of the Religion, Liberties, and Commerce of Your Kingdoms, eminently shine through every part of this Treaty; so we have an entire Confidence, that all which humane Prudence could project, has been done to make it secure and lasting.

We cannot therefore but abhor the Ingratitude of those who spurn at an Happiness which they possess in spite of themselves, and impiously clamour about future Events, against which it is impossible to provide; as if they would neither trust Your Majesty with the present, nor Providence with what is to come.

As Your Majesty piously returns to Heaven the Glory of the great things you do on Earth, so may you long receive from thence the Continuance of its Blessings here; and may You late be advanc'd to those Regions of Peace where only it is dispensed with universal Applause, and reigns for ever without Envy or Interruption.

The following Address from the Borough of *Dunheved alias Launceston*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Francis Icobel* and *George Clarke*, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lansdowne*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's antient and loyal Corporation of *Dunheved alias Launceston*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have received with unspeakable Joy and Satisfaction the most acceptable News of Peace, whereupon we most humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty.

Your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours in procuring this valuable Blessing to Your People, and Your pious Care in transmitting it secure to Posterity, we can never be enough Thankful for; nor can we sufficiently Praise and Admire the Wisdom, Courage, and Integrity of Your Faithful Ministry; by whose prudent Councils and indefatigable Labours, this great Work has so successfully been Conducted and Finish'd; whereby they have given lasting Proofs of their having had no other Views beyond the Glory and Honour of their Royal Mistress, the Happiness and Prosperity of Her Kingdoms, and the Good and Benefit of their Fellow-Subjects.

May Your Majesty long live to Reign over us in Peace; and may You always meet with such Returns as are due from a happy People to the most Glorious and Best of QUEENS.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Penzance*, in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Richard Vyvyan*, Bart. and *John Trevanian*, Esq; Representatives for the said County, attended by *John Nicholls*, Esq; and other Gentlemen of the said County; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord *Lansdowne*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Penzance*, in the County of *Cornwall*, near the Land's End of *England*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and ever loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty upon the happy conclusion of a general Peace; a Peace so honourable and beneficial for Great Britain; and so secure for all Your Allies, that we are sorry to find from the Throne, that any Difficulties should be contrived to obstruct it.

Your Majesty's Princely Care for the Protestant Religion, (which yet seems still more strongly entailed upon Your People, by that perfect Friendship which shines forth between Your Majesty and the most Illustrious House of Hanover) must convince such who wish well to both, and desire the Quiet and Safety of their Country, how foolish have been the Fears, and how groundless the Jealousies both of Popery and the Pretender.

The Prospect Your Majesty is pleased to give us of repairing our Sufferings, under so long and burthensome a War (by easing our Foreign Trade, and by improving and encouraging our home Manufactures, particularly that of the Fishery, in which Your Majesty seems to have a most especial

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Regard to us who live near the Land's End of England) *in Duty requires our moſt conſummate Gratitude and higheſt Acknowledgments. That the great* GOD, *the* GOD *of Peace be pleas'd, in Mercy, to prolong Your Days for His Glory, the Welfare of Your People, and the Benefit of the whole World, are and ever ſhall be the Prayers of* Dread Sovereign, *Your moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Helſton*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Richard Vyvyan*, Bar. being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lanſdowne*.

To the QUEEN'S *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor Elect, Rector, Aldermen, major part of the Free Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Helſton*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WITH *Hearts full of Loyalty, Joy and Gratitude, we beg Leave to Return Your Majeſty our moſt ſincere and unfeigned Thanks for the Honourable, Glorious and Advantageous Peace You have been pleaſed to Refreſh us with, after the Fatigues of a tedious and expenſive (tho' neceſſary) War: A* Peace, *whereby the* Proteſtant Succeſſion, *and our happy* Eſtabliſhment *both in* Church and State, *are firmly ſecured: A Bleſſing ſo Immenſe and Invaluable, that we want Words to expreſs the mighty Senſe we have of it, and the grateful Reſentments of our Hearts, for Your Majeſty's tranſcendant Goodneſs (next under Heaven) in beſtowing and conferring it on us.*

That Your Majeſty's Reign over us may be as Laſting as it has hitherto been Glorious, is and ſhall be the ardent Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and moſt Obedient Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Wells*, in the County of *Somerſet*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Maurice Berkeley*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Maſters, Common-Council, and Burgeſſes of the City of *Wells*.

Madam,

WITH *the deepeſt Senſe of Loyalty and Duty, we beg leave to approach Your* Royal Throne, *and to Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty on the reſtoring and re-eſtabliſhing to Your People (long entangled in the Snares of an artificial and protracted War) a firm, honourable and advantageous Peace. For as we cannot ſufficiently admire Your Majeſty's Goodneſs in Undertaking, and Wiſdom in Conquering, a Work ſo full of Difficulty, intricated abroad by ſubtil ſelf-intereſted Powers, and oppos'd at home by thoſe who to raiſe their own Fortunes, would hazard the Ruin of their Country; ſo the higheſt Obligations of Gratitude, under which the happieſt Subjects can poſſibly lie, juſtly command the Acknowledgments which here, with all ſubmiſſion, we moſt devoutly pay.*

That Your Majeſty's Life, which is ſo great a Bleſſing to us, may have a long Continuance; and that neither Wars nor Factions may evermore diſturb Your peaceful Reign, are the unfeigned Prayers of, Madam, *You moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects and Servants.*

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Coire, May 2. *N. S.* We have advice from Switzerland, that the King of Pruſſia had writ to the Cantons of Zurich and Bern, to let them know that he had thought fit to diſcharge his Swiſs-Guards; but at the ſame time he acquaints them, that thoſe Men had behav'd themſelves with great Fidelity and Zeal for his Service: He aſſures them, that tho' he had taken thoſe Meaſures, for ſome private Reaſons, he will continue the ſame Friendſhip and Affection to the Two Cantons, which the late King his Father had for them, and that he will take care of their Intereſts upon all Occaſions. His Majeſty hath writ another Letter to the Thirteen Cantons in general, notifying to them the Death of the late King, and his own Acceſſion to the Crown. As the Popiſh Cantons have hitherto refuſed to return any Anſwer to his Pruſſian Majeſty, the Proteſtants intend to do it by themſelves.

Madrid, May 8. *N.S.* We have received an Expreſs from France with advice, that the Duke d'Oſſuna, Plenipotentiary of his Catholick Majeſty, arrived at Utrecht on the 18th paſt. An Office is preparing for Monſieur Orry, to whom Count Bergeick's Project for ſettling the Revenue, is to be communicated. They have already demanded of all the Councils, a Liſt of the Officers employ'd under them, at the beginning of the Reign of Philip IV. by which it is thought a great many will ſoon be laid aſide. An Order hath been publiſhed here, forbidding all Perſons whatever to carry Fire-Arms, under Penalty of being ſent to the Gallies. Yeſterday a Courier arrived here from the Duke of Savoy with Letters to their Majeſties, and the Prince of Aſturias. They write from Tarragona, that the Count d'Aſſumar, Ambaſſador of Portugal, was come to that Place, in his way from Barcelona to Lisbon, and that the Miquelets continued to block up the Paſſages ſo cloſe, that there was no Intelligence of what paſſed in Catalonia.

Milan, May 9. *N. S.* Yeſterday Morning the Empreſs ſet out from hence, in order to continue her Journey to Germany; but as there is ſome ſuſpicion of the Plague's being at Vienna, her Majeſty intends to travel very ſlowly through Italy, and to ſpend Eighteen Days between this Place and Inſpruck, where ſhe will ſtay till ſhe receives Directions from the Emperor at what